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In re Patent Application of:) Confirmation No.: 7425
Gordon E. Hardman et al.) Atty. Docket No. 295620-214-063

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Filed: July 26, 2001)
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For: Electronic Tire Management System)
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Art Unit: 2632)
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Examiner: Phung Nguyen)

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 7, 2005, in which the Examiner required restriction of the invention set forth in the above application under 35 U.S.C. §121 to one of the following groups:

Group I of claims 1-141, drawn to a system for measuring a tire parameter, classified in class 340, subclass 442.

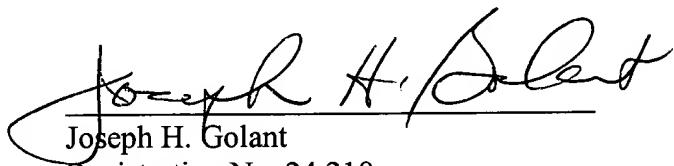
Group II of claims 142-197, drawn to a system for conserving battery life in a battery operated device using postamble, classified in class 323, subclass 234.

Applicant hereby elects with traverse to prosecute the claims of Group I (i.e., claims 1-141, drawn to a system for measuring a tire parameter, classified in class 340, subclass 442).

Accordingly, Applicant hereby requests examination of this application based on the elected claims 1 through 141. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute the claims of Group II in separate divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part or other related applications.

Applicant believes that no extension of time nor fees are required for this response. However, in the event that fees might be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required amount to the Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue deposit account no. 10-1202. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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